PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tony ALBRECHT et al.

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For:

VCSEL Pumped in a Monolithically Optical

Manner and Comprising a Laterally Applied Edge

Emitter

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of November 4, 2008. A check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to March 4, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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